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For: GBS Toxin Receptor)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2006, with a two-month period of response expiring after May 13, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the claim amendments and the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and Form PTO-2038 are enclosed herewith authorizing the charge to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile transmission to 571-273-8300 attention Centralized Fax Department on April 14, 2006.

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